



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 453***

LCO No. 2386

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE'S  
ASSISTED LIVING PILOT PROJECTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-365 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services may, within available  
5 appropriations, establish and operate a pilot program to allow  
6 individuals to receive assisted living services [ ] provided by an  
7 assisted living services agency licensed by the Department of Public  
8 Health in accordance with chapter 368v. In order to be eligible for the  
9 program, an individual shall: (1) Reside in a managed residential  
10 community, as defined in section 19a-693; (2) be ineligible to receive  
11 assisted living services under any other assisted living pilot program  
12 established by the General Assembly; and (3) be eligible for services  
13 under the Medicaid waiver portion of the Connecticut home-care  
14 program for the elderly established under section 17b-342. The total  
15 number of individuals enrolled in said pilot program, when combined  
16 with the total number of individuals enrolled in the pilot program

17 established pursuant to section 17b-366, as amended by this act, shall  
 18 not exceed [seventy-five] one hundred fifty individuals. The  
 19 Commissioner of Social Services shall operate said pilot program in  
 20 accordance with the Medicaid rules established pursuant to 42 USC  
 21 1396p(c), as from time to time amended.

22 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 17b-366 of the general statutes is  
 23 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
 24 *1, 2009*):

25 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services may, within available  
 26 appropriations, establish and operate a pilot program to allow  
 27 individuals to receive assisted living services [,] provided by an  
 28 assisted living services agency licensed by the Department of Public  
 29 Health, in accordance with chapter 368v. In order to be eligible for the  
 30 pilot program, an individual shall: (1) Reside in a managed residential  
 31 community, as defined in section 19a-693; (2) be ineligible to receive  
 32 assisted living services under any other assisted living pilot program  
 33 established by the General Assembly; and (3) be eligible for services  
 34 under the state-funded portion of the Connecticut home-care program  
 35 for the elderly established under section 17b-342. The total number of  
 36 individuals enrolled in said pilot program, when combined with the  
 37 total number of individuals enrolled in the pilot program established  
 38 pursuant to section 17b-365, as amended by this act, shall not exceed  
 39 [seventy-five] one hundred fifty individuals. The Commissioner of  
 40 Social Services shall operate said pilot program in accordance with the  
 41 Medicaid rules established pursuant to 42 USC 1396p(c), as from time  
 42 to time amended.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17b-365(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17b-366(a)

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow a total number of one hundred fifty persons to be enrolled in the state's assisted living pilot projects.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*